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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shiv SRIVASTAVA et al. Confirmation Number: 5907  
Serial No.: 10/802,823 Group Art Unit: 1643  
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Title: PROSTATE-SPECIFIC GENE, PCGEM1, AND METHODS OF USING PCGEM1 TO  
DETECT, TREAT, AND PREVENT PROSTATE CANCER

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Sir:

**LETTER ACCOMPANYING EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138**

Accompanying this letter, Applicants submit a PTO/SB/24 Form expressly abandoning Application No. 10/802,823. Applicants abandon this application in favor of divisional Application No. 12/166,723 filed on 2 July 2008. Applicants, however, do not abandon their right to prosecute the claimed subject matter of Application 10/802,823, but rather reserve their right to pursue this claimed subject matter in one or more later-filed continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,  
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